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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE DEPOSITION REQUEST

REF: STATE 259853 AND PREVIOUS

1. EMBASSY STILL UNABLE TO OBTAIN ASSURANCE FROM GOJ THAT PERMISSION WILL BE GRANTED TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS AND THAT PRISONERS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE.

2. ALSO NO CONFIRMATION AS YET THAT VIDEO TAPING WILL BE PERMITTED.

3. GOJ HAS REPEATEDLY PROMISED DECISIONS WOULD BE FORTHCOMING, BUT THIS IS YEARS END AND MANY OFFICES SIMPLY NOT FUNCTIONING. RECENT MAJOR CHANGES IN MINISTRIES HAS ALSO AFFECTED DECISION MAKING PROCESS. EMB IS UNABLE TO ESTIMATE WITH ANY ACCURACY JUST WHEN DECISIONS WILL BE MADE. NEED FOR DEPOSITION TO BE TAKEN EARLY JANUARY HAS BEEN EMPHASIZED.

4. GOJ IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES WILL NEED SOME ASSURANCE THAT IF ADMITTED THE DEFENDANTS WILL BE KEPT IN SOME KIND PROTECTIVE CUSTODY AND THAT USG WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR DEPARTURE. IMMIGRATION HAS NO PERSONNEL FOR THIS PURPOSE. PERHAPS IMMIGRATION WOULD BE SATISFIED IF JUSTICE PLANS TO SEND AN OFFICER TO ACCOMPANY DEFENDANTS. IN THIS CONNECTION EMB ALSO UNCLASSIFIED

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NEEDS VERIFICATION OF WHICH DEPENDANTS WOULD ACTUALLY

BE COMING AND WOULD BE APPLYING FOR VISAS.

5. EMB WILL INFORM DEPT IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT
ASSURANCES MENTIONED PARAS 1 AND 2.
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